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In re Application of:)
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision in a final Office Action mailed May 4, 2006.

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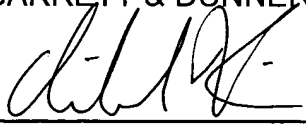
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Respectfully submitted,

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